

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No.: 39,000

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

FLOW REACTORS FOR CHEMICAL CONVERSIONS WITH HETEROGENEOUS CATALYSTS

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

☐ was filed on _____ as United States Application Number _____
or PCT International Application Number _____
and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Priority Not Claimed

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

_____ (Application Number)	_____ (Filing Date)
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of any United States application(s), or §365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. §112,

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application.

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each of these attorneys/agents has full power to prosecute this application, to receive any Letters Patent, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith; and each of Robert E. Sloat, Richard A. Kretchmer, Wallace L. Oliver, Frank J. Sroka, Stephen L. Hensley, and Scott P. McDonald has full power of substitution, association and revocation, including the power to revoke the power of attorney of David P. Yusko

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. §1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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DECLARATION OF FACTS IN SUPPORT OF FILING
ON BEHALF OF AN OMITTED INVENTOR UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a)

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This declaration is made as to the exact facts which are relied upon to establish the diligent effort made to secure the execution of the declaration by the omitted inventor for the above-identified patent application before deposit thereof in the Patent and Trademark Office.

I. IDENTIFICATION OF PERSON MAKING THIS DECLARATION OF FACTS:

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III. DETAILS OF EFFORTS TO REACH THE OMITTED INVENTOR:

(1) Curtis D. Dickinson is a former employee of BP Corporation North America Inc., formerly BP Amoco Corporation, which was formerly Amoco Corporation, collectively referred to hereinafter as "BP". Curtis D. Dickinson left BP in 2000 to take employment elsewhere.

(2) The invention claimed in the above-identified application was conceived and reduced to practice while Curtis D. Dickinson was employed at BP.

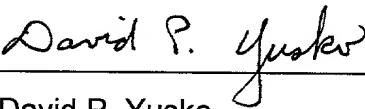
(3) The above-identified patent application with inventors' papers (i.e., Declaration For Patent Application and Assignment) were sent to Curtis D. Dickinson by mail on June 11, 2001. The cover letter (copy attached) requested he sign the inventors' papers and return the application and papers to me for further handling.

(4) Curtis D. Dickinson responded by e-mail (copy attached) that he would not sign papers, because he was listed as the second inventor.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereof.

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